Kiwi English Academy offers IELTS candidates two specific courses: General IELTS for immigration purposes or Academic IELTS for entry into New Zealand institutions. Our IELTS preparation course runs year-round.

**Course Features**
- Structured course that includes English for Academic Purposes plus IELTS—specific study once students have reached Intermediate level.
- NZQA accredited course—accredited to teach General English Plus Examination Preparation.
- A disciplined course in which students are encouraged to take personal responsibility for their progress.
- A mix of nationalities. Our IELTS course attracts students from a number of countries including China, Japan, Korea, Russia, Thailand and Vietnam.

**Course Length**
The length of the course depends on the student’s level at the time of entry into Kiwi English Academy. The IELTS preparation course is 25 hours a week for 8 weeks. Based on our experience the suggested length of the intensive language training is as follows:

**Students aiming for General IELTS 5.0 / 5.5 from Elementary/Pre-Intermediate Level:**
General English 12-16 wks + IELTS 12 weeks

**Students aiming for Academic IELTS 5.5 from Elementary/Pre-Intermediate Level:**
General English 16 weeks + IELTS 12 weeks

**Students aiming for Academic IELTS 6.0 from Elementary/Pre-Intermediate Level:**
General English 24 weeks + IELTS 12 weeks

**Pathways**
Kiwi English Academy has well-established pathways for students who wish to go on to New Zealand tertiary institutions or those in other countries. Our students have progressed to a number of universities and institutes of higher learning both in New Zealand and overseas.
### Universities, Polytechnics and Institutes of Technology

- **Auckland University of Technology**  www.aut.ac.nz  Auckland
  The youngest of the 8 universities in New Zealand. It is internationally recognised for its innovative approach to research and teaching—their focus is on the application of knowledge.
  **Programmes:** from Pre-Degree to Postgraduate in **Applied Humanities** (languages, education, hospitality and tourism), **Business** (accounting, advertising, economics, e-business, finance, IT, tourism, MBA), **Design and Creative Technologies** (communication studies, art and design, engineering, computing and mathematical science), **Health and Environmental Sciences** (health, sport and recreation, chemistry, microbiology, environmental studies, food science, medical laboratory, aquaculture, etc.)

- **Lincoln University**  www.lincoln.ac.nz  Christchurch
  Lincoln’s focus is on applied learning and solving real world problems. The University is set on a magnificent campus 20 min drive from central Christchurch.
  **Programmes:** from Pre-Degree to Postgraduate in **Business and Management** (commerce, IT, hotel management, agriculture, horticulture, transport and logistics), **Environment and Design** (landscape architecture, environmental management), **Science and Bioscience** (agricultural, biological, environmental science; viticulture and oenology, farm management), **Parks, Tourism, Recreation and Social Science** (tourism management, recreation management, social science)

- **Ara Institute of Canterbury**  www.ara.ac.nz  Christchurch
  Established in 2016, when education providers CPIT and Aoraki Polytechnic merged, bringing together two well-established organisations and over 200 years of collective experience and success.
  **Programmes:** Certificates to Degrees and Graduate qualifications. Main areas of study are Business, Broadcasting and Media, Computing, Design, Hospitality, Engineering, Nursing, Science (Pre-Health).

- **Manukau Institute of Technology**  www.manukau.ac.nz  Auckland
  Government tertiary institution located just 15 kilometres south of the heart of Auckland City in the City of Manukau. MIT works closely with industry to provide innovative, inspiring courses that ensure students move effortlessly from study to the workforce.
  **Programmes:** Certificates to Degrees and Postgraduate Diplomas. Areas of study include Business, Computing and IT, Engineering (electrical, mechanical, civil, electronics, automotive), Horticulture, Culinary, Maritime and Boating, Shipping, Freight and Logistics, Social Services, Sport and Recreation.

- **NMIT**  www.nmit.ac.nz  Nelson
  Study in the sunshine-region of New Zealand. Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT) is large enough to offer a wide range of high quality courses, but small enough to give you personal service.
  **Programmes:** Certificates to Degrees and Graduate qualifications in Aquaculture, Arts and Media, Aviation, Business, IT, Education, Fitness, Maritime, Nursing, Social Work, Tourism, Viticulture and Wine.

- **UNITEC**  www.unitec.ac.nz  Auckland
  Unitec is the largest trade training provider in New Zealand and also provides the only New Zealand-based programme that enables graduates to register with the Osteopathic Council of New Zealand, and to enter practice as an osteopath. The Institute is also one of the largest nursing training providers in New Zealand.
  **Programmes:** Certificates to Doctoral Degrees. Study areas include **Creative Industries and Business** (accounting and finance, architecture, communication, IT, design and visual arts, landscape architecture, performing and screen arts), **Social and Health Science** (education, languages, medical imaging, natural sciences, osteopathy, nursing), **Technology** (building technology, civil engineering, construction, electrotechnology, transport)

- **Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec)**  www.wintec.ac.nz  Hamilton
  Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec) is the fifth largest institute of technology/polytechnic within New Zealand and a leading provider of high quality, vocational and professional education in the Waikato region.
  **Programmes:** Certificates to Masters. Study areas include Health and Social Services (nursing, midwifery, occupational therapy), Sport and Education, Visual Arts, Design, Communication and Music; IT; Hospitality and Tourism; Science and Engineering; Horticulture, Arboriculture, Agriculture and Animal Technology; Automotive, Construction, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

### Private Tertiary Institutions

- **Auckland Institute of Studies**  www.ais.ac.nz  Auckland
  Diplomas and Degrees in Business, Information Technology, Hospitality and Tourism

- **International Travel College of New Zealand**  www.itc.co.nz  Auckland
  Certificates and Diplomas in Travel and Tourism Management

- **New Education Group**  www.acgedu.com  Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch
  The group includes 13 colleges offering certificates, diplomas and degrees in such study areas as Business, Hospitality, Travel and Tourism, Sport Management, Pharmacy, Beauty and Hairdressing, Digital Design, Animation, Film and Television.

- **PIHMS**  www.pihms.ac.nz  New Plymouth
  International Diplomas and Degrees in Hotel Management

- **Taylors College**  www.afy.ac.nz  Auckland
  Foundation courses for entry into The University of Auckland, AUT, Massey University as well as other universities in New Zealand and Australia.